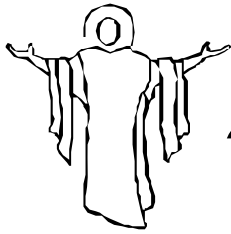


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April 21st, 2019 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings (Missal no. 827): Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Col 3:1-4 • Jn 20:1-9

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Felber, SJ

- Lector: Tom FitzPatrick • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Jennifer Evans, Johannes Ploog •
- Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Timothy Pedussel •
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Jesus' concern for others - this is what we should imitate

One reason we have four gospels and not just one revolves around the early Christian conviction that there's *more than one* way to experience the risen Jesus in our lives. This is especially true when it comes to the Passion Narratives in the gospels. Each narrative provides us with a different dimension of Jesus' dying and rising; a different way for each of us to let the suffering, dying and risen Jesus enter our lives.

The evangelists didn't think the way **we** do. **We** basically *analyze* when we think, tearing the object of our thought apart, imitating the classic Greek philosophers whose goal was always to come up with an *either/or* answer for any problem. Our biblical writers, on the other hand, think semiotically, not Greek. Hebrews and Arabs and other peoples belong to the Semitic culture. Instead of *analyzing* they *synthesize*, instead of eventually reaching an *either/or* conclusion, their thought process always finishes with a *both/and* pronouncement, constantly providing at least *several* ways of looking at the same person or situation. Since Semites, not Greeks, wrote and passed on our gospels, we have four of them, not one.

For instance, this year we just heard Luke's unique take on the suffering Jesus. Unlike the other three evangelists, Luke constantly concentrates on Jesus' concern for others, Luke gives us several passages we don't find in Mark, Matthew and John. Luke is not content just to show the impact of the suffering and death of Jesus on himself, but he also stresses the concern Jesus has for how his pain affects others.

Only Luke's Jesus heals the ear of the high priest's arresting servant, makes eye contact with Peter after his denial, comforts the women mourning his impending crucifixion along the road to Golgotha, and assures the "good" thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise." Acquiring the unique mentality of Jesus is the goal of all his followers, Luke constantly concentrates on Jesus' concern for others.

This is what we should imitate if we want to be friends of Jesus.

cf. Roger Karban - www.fosilonline.com

Join the Easter Egg Hunt TODAY – Sponsored by the Girl Scouts

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME! *Visiting for the first time?* Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass, so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

Attendance on April 14th: 86

Collection: All Saints: €248.14 Holy Land €22.12



All Saints Family Bazaar - Saturday, May 1st from 8 a.m.

Our traditional spring and fall bazaars are major fundraisers for our community.

The space for setting up a table costs €10 plus a donation of a cake or package of coffee. Space reservation at (030) 8620-3636 or email: allsaintsberlin@t-online.de.

We need your help in spreading the information in kindergartens, schools, etc.

Special help is needed on the 11th for setup (from 7 a.m. on) and cleanup (around 3 p.m.). During the bazaar we need volunteers to help at our coffee and cake-stand. To volunteer contact Heide Doblhofer.



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple: It is that God loves us – all of us.

And, **God** wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for God's Mercy.

God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful.

God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. God wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus.

God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.



Hello High School All Sainter's – did you know that Justine Pedussel and Tom FitzPatrick are spear-heading a new Youth Group?

Why not join them and the other youth members at their next meeting?

Would you like to become more involved in our community activities?

From helping to host hospitality to teaching our young people; helping hands are always welcome!

Ask in the office or ask any member of the ASC and they will connect you with the head of the ministry that you are have an interest in. Thanks.



Altar Server Volunteers

Spring registration has begun for new Altar Servers. Whether you are brand new or coming from a parish where you were an experienced server please join our group. We have training planned for May 6th. Interested? Fill out a volunteer form (in the info rack outside the office) and drop it in our mailbox or give it to someone in the office.

April 28th 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke, MAfr

• Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans, Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann • Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael • Hospitality: NN • Designated collection: All Saints •

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